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YUKIHIRO HAYAKAWA ET AL.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND LIQUID JETTING DEVICE
USING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to recent changes to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the listed U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed (a copy of the PTO notice is attached).

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English Abstracts attached hereto. Applicants note that JP 9-307110 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 5,801,431; JP 6-69497 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 5,517,224; JP 10-34898 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 6,302,504 and JP 5-185594 corresponds with U.S. Patent No. 6,290,334.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

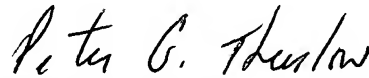
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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

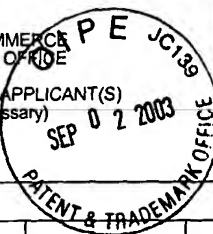


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